

Docket No. 214247US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wataru NARA

SERIAL NO: 09/961,256

FILED: September 25, 2001

FOR: DOCUMENT IMAGE SCANNING DEVICE THAT PROVIDES IMAGE OF PROPER APPEARANCE WHILE PRESERVING IMAGE DENSITY



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

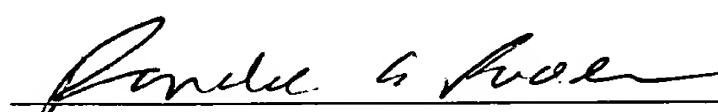
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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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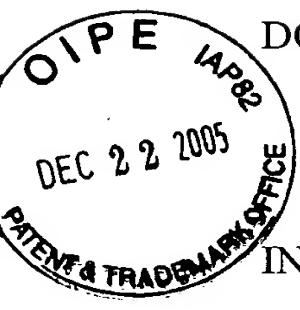
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.